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December 2, 2004

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SENT VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

04-00425

**Re: NOS Communications, Inc.'s Petition to amend its corporate name to reflect its new
d/b/a Blueridge Telecom Systems**

Ms. Tate

Enclosed is an original and thirteen copies of NOS Communications, Inc.'s (NOS) petition to amend its corporate name to reflect its new d/b/a Blueridge Telecom Systems. NOS intends to utilize Blueridge Telecom Systems only to resell interexchange service in the State of Tennessee.

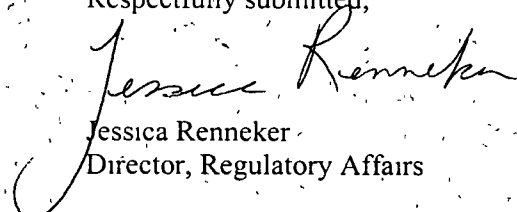
Existing NOS customers have not been notified of this proposed new assumed name as they are not affected and will continue to receive service and invoicing from NOS with no modifications. As Blueridge Telecom Systems is not yet offered in the state of Tennessee, there are no customers requiring notification.

As requested by Patsy Fulton of your office, please find the following attached to this letter.

1. Copy of NOS' registration of Blueridge Telecom Systems as an assumed corporate name with the Tennessee Secretary of State.
2. Copy of NOS' bond in Tennessee with a Rider reflecting the assumed corporate name Blueridge Telecom Systems.
3. A filing fee in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

An additional copy of this letter and filing is also enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (702) 547-8486.

Respectfully submitted,


Jessica Renneker
Director, Regulatory Affairs

NOS, where Quality Customer Care is your Right and our Privilege!

WASHINGTON

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY _____

RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. S8006386 executed
by Washington International Insurance Company, as Surety,

in favor of State of Tennessee – Tennessee Regulatory Authority, as Obligee,

on behalf of NOS Communications, Inc., as Principal,

effective September 14, 2004

It is hereby agreed that:

THE NAME OF PRINCIPAL IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

NOS Communications, Inc. dba 011 Communications dba International Plus dba iVantage
Network Solutions dba The Internet Business Association dba Blueridge Telecom
Systems

Provided however:

1. Except as expressly modified herein, said bond shall be subject to all its terms and conditions, and
2. The liability of the Surety shall in no event exceed the penalty of said bond as set forth therein or as modified herein.

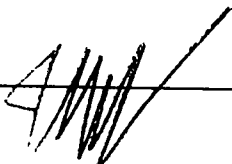
This rider shall be effective November 2nd 2004 and is signed

sealed and dated this 2nd day of November, 2004.

NOS Communications, Inc.
dba 011 Communications
dba International Plus
dba iVantage Network Solutions
dba The Internet Business Association
dba Blueridge Telecom Systems

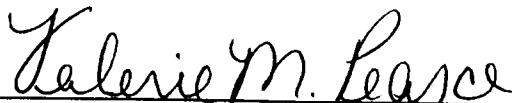
(Principal)

by: _____



WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

by: _____



Attorney-in-fact, Valerie M. Pearce

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of SAN DIEGO

} ss

On NOV 02 2004

Date

before me, MARIA V. DRIPPS, NOTARY PUBLIC

Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared

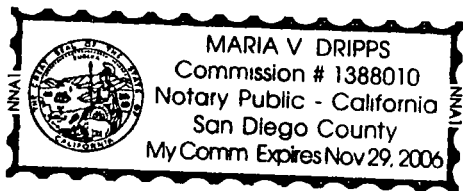
VALERIE M. PEARCE

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☒ personally known to me

☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(~~s~~) whose name(~~s~~) is/~~is~~
subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that ~~he~~/she/~~they~~ executed
the same in ~~his~~/her/~~their~~ authorized
capacity(ies), and that by ~~his~~/her/~~their~~
signature(~~s~~) on the instrument the person(~~s~~), or
the entity upon behalf of which the person(~~s~~)
acted, executed the instrument



WITNESS my hand and official seal

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document

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Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer

Signer's Name _____

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s). _____
- ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
- ☐ Attorney-in-Fact
- ☐ Trustee
- ☐ Guardian or Conservator
- ☐ Other _____

Signer Is Representing _____

RIGHT THUMBPRINT
OF SIGNER

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NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona and having its principal office in the City of Itasca, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Lawrence F McMahon, J T Warnock, Bart B Stewart,

Christine A Paterson, Valerie M Pearce, Leticia San Martin

and James Baldassare, Jr jointly or severally

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of

TEN MILLION (10,000,000 00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24th of March, 2000

"RESOLVED, that any two of the President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach therein the seal of the Company, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached



By Paul D. Amstutz
Paul D. Amstutz, President & Chief Executive Officer of Washington International Insurance Company &
Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

By Steven P. Anderson
Steven P. Anderson, Sr Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company &
Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 5 day of April, 20 02

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois
County of DuPage ss.

5 day of April, 20 02, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul D. Amstutz, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Steven P. Anderson, Sr. Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of, their respective companies



Yasmin A. Patel

Yasmin A. Patel, Notary Public

I, James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company and the Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by the companies, which is still in full force and effect

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 20 04

James A. Carpenter

James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company &
Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company